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1. At the Pét Nitrogen Works the "Saltpetre" plant produces chlorine and other mineral products.
2. The petroleum refinery refines 12,000 tons of crude oil a month. Two thousand tons of synthetic gasoline are produced each month. There are 2,500 workers.
3. At the nitrochemical industrial plants the production of smokeless gunpowder (nitrocellulose) is 300 tons per month. As a side-line this plant manufactures nitrocellulose necessary for lacquer production and it also manufactures explosives for the mining industry. Production of dynamite is 500 tons per month. The plant employs 30 engineers and 2,000 workers.
4. The plant at Papkeszi makes "Mercur" gas. These gases include blister gas, internally poisonous gases, and tear gas. Material for flame-throwers is also produced. About 300 workers are employed.*

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